

# The Pocahontas Times,

Dear Land o' Cakes and brither Scots,  
Frae Maidenkir to Johnny Groat,  
If there's a hole in a' your coats,  
I rode ye tent it;  
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,  
An' faith he'll print it. - BURNS

## Local Events.

Preaching at Swago Church 3rd Sabbath of July at 3 1/2 o'clock.

Sacramental meeting at Huntersville next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Introductory services Saturday night before.

Mrs Jacob S. Moore was conveyed to the Johns Hopkins Hospital a week or so since. An incision was made and it was found that she was suffering from cancer of the stomach and that nothing could be done for her.

A few days since Eddie Carter killed the big rattle snake whose trail has attracted attention the past two or three years, crossing the road at the Jake Place. It was between four and five feet in length and nearly twelve inches in circumference and had eleven rattles and a button.

To see the picknicker in variety one must visit the public picnics on the 4th of July. Nothing goes in Pocahontas like a merry-go-round, unless it is two of them. The large crowd in Marlinton Tuesday was very orderly. The Hillsboro Band was the chief element in the display of patriotism.

Uriah Hevener and Josiah Beard made a trip to Charleston to adjust the indebtedness of Arbogast, late sheriff, for the year 1893. They made satisfactory arrangements with the auditor for the payment of the amount which will amount to six or seven thousand dollars.

Two Texas men, P. B. Southall and Will Worsham, who were summering at Millboro, have been fishing in Pocahontas. They fished at Armentrout and drove to Marlinton. They had a boat made at Marlinton and started to drift to Ronceverte, expecting to fish and spend ten days on the route.

Calvin Price caught the biggest bass of the season in the lower Keg Eddy on July 4. It measured 18 inches and weighed 3 1/2 pounds. The bass was landed with a light fly-rod, altho a minnow was the bait used. In its mouth was an old wound, a long slit as tho it had been struck some time and the hook torn loose.

A carrier pigeon has been seen during the past week or so feeding about the streets of this town. The bird is blue with dark markings about the tail. It is about the size of the ordinary pigeon which it resembles, but has a wider reach of wings. It has a metal band on each leg but it has proved to be too shy for any person to capture to see what markings it carries.

A young fisherman on Lower Knapp's Creek was recently interested in seeing a school of suckers moving up the stream closely followed by a very large bass. He concluded not to molest them and try to see what the bass meant by his attentions. Presently one of the suckers turned up a stone, whereupon the bass darted forward and caught a crawfish which the sucker had exposed.

An article on the first page by an eminent astronomer points out the grandeur of the star constellations on the summer nights, and describes the positions of the principal ones so they may be identified. It is an instructive study by means of these charts to look out and fix in memory the relative positions of constellations and stars that "differ one from another in glory." July 15 at 9.30 P. M. and July 31 at 8 P. M. are designated as especially favorable times to observe the heavens in this month.

A smothering iron that would work and do away with the insufferable hot stove that is necessary to heat the old fashioned flat iron has been the theme for experiment and thought by many inventors. So many complicated unsatisfactory ones have been tried that people are shy of them. A number of people in this county have tried the gasoline iron for which James Barkley, of Huntersville, is agent. One is in use in the family of the proprietors of this paper. We simply wish to state that it "goes" and gives satisfaction. It does as represented; saves fuel and gives added comfort to the operator in hot weather. We think all persons who use it will give it an unqualified recommendation.

Cornelius McLaughlin was lodged in jail for cutting Willis Sheets in the abdomen at the Stony Bottom picnic. The wound is serious penetrating to the abdominal cavity. At Stony Bottom a good many coat-tails were trod on that day, resulting in numerous fights. Bud Burner, C. P. C., carried a warrant for Bernard Hamrick, and found him at the picnic. Burner presented a pistol but Hamrick refused to yield. The trouble seemed likely to grow. Hamrick had friends who were disposed to aid and abet him and the constable gathered a posse. The two parties fifteen or more left the ground-together. We learn that the matter was submitted to arbitration, and Hamrick gave bond to the constable for big appearance.

## MARRIED.

**BIRD-ESKRIDGE.**  
J. H. Bird, of Marlinton, and Miss Vergie Eskridge were married at Academy Wednesday by Rev J. H. Dills. A reception was tendered them by Uriah Bird, Esq., in Marlinton Wednesday evening. The groom is one of Marlinton's most energetic young men. The bride is the third daughter of Dr Eskridge, of Academy.

## WOODDELL-GEIGER.

June 28, 1899, near Edray, by William T. Price, William Adam Wooddell and Miss Louella Jane Geiger. The groom is a grandson of the late J. W. McAlpin, and is a young farmer of the Linnwood vicinity. He is a son of Amos Wooddell. The bride is the third daughter of Godfrey Geiger, proprietor of the Duffield mill. About forty neighbors and relatives were present at the nuptials.

## LOURY-McLAUGHLIN.

Quite a pleasant society event on Thursday evening, June 29th, transpired on Brown's mountain, near Huntersville, when John William Loury and Miss Sallie Hickman McLaughlin were married by Rev William T. Price. The groom is a well-known young mechanic. The bride is the eldest daughter of Amos P. McLaughlin. The candle bearers were Miss Sallie Anderson and W. Cole. The bridesmaids were Misses Maude McLaughlin, Eva McLaughlin, Anna Lee Ervine, and Myrtle Cole, escorted by the groomsmen in the order given: Charles McLaughlin, Elihu Moore, Floyd Dilley, and Balphor McLaughlin. The parlor where the ceremony was performed was tastefully decorated and during the service the bridal party were ranged under a canopy of ferns, flowers, and evergreens. W. T. P.

## LOBELIA.

Dry and dusty. Wheat cutting about over.

H. B. Hindgardner is making Williams mill hustle these days.

Albert Dean and sister had a serious runaway last Sunday, serious results.

We understand that Sheriff Hill killed a large bear on Cranberry river last week. He says he feels wonderful lifted up and wears other pair of pants since.

W. B. Hill was called to Alderson last week to attend some important matters about deeds made S. Hinkle & Co.

W. B. Hill is having his storehouse enlarged and is selling seeds of goods. Wants 20,000 chickens; will pay part cash.

Professor W. S. Anderson of Alderson will be here in the near future. He is one of the foremost educators of the State, born and raised in our midst.

We will have some railroads some time we understand. The new B. & O. road coming from Camden is coming up Cherry. Four miles has been cut out. We do not know where it is going, but it will stop some place. We welcome it in here. OBSERVER.

## Our Valuation.

Real Estate, 1899, \$2,106,399.81  
Real Estate, 1898, \$2,105,784.62  
Personal Property, 1899, \$383,451.00  
Personal Property, 1898, \$357,763.00

Excess of taxable values for 1899 over 1898, \$26,403.19.

The levy laid was 50 cents on the hundred dollars, which is 5 cents greater than last year's levy. The excess was occasioned by an exceptionally large delinquent list. These taxes will be paid the auditor and eventually find their way back into the treasury of the county.

The New York Sun, the court paper, has a delicately insinuating article in which it cautiously advances the idea that the "Psychical moment" has arrived when Hon Russell A. Alger should resign as Secretary of War. His alliance with Pingree to make the race for Senator from Michigan, to defeat the able Republican now holding is what is making the Administration to sweat. But like Mrs Maccauber, he will "never desert Mr McKinley."

Hugh Rayburn and daughter Miss Lou Rayburn are visiting B. N. Rayburn in Marlinton.

Miss Florence Moore, a daughter of Nelson Moore, is spending the summer in Pocahontas. She has been in the West seven years and makes her home with Hansoni McLaughlin, of Odessa, Missouri.

George McCollam and Ed Moore went trout fishing on Cranberry. The dry weather makes a fine time for an outing, but the waters are so low and clear that few trout can be taken. Ed Moore, aged ten, caught the largest trout, over 12 inches.

W. J. Holden, Principal of the Glenville Normal School, returned from the Educational Association at White Sulphur by way of Pocahontas. He drove the whole distance from Glenville and return, that being his method of spending a part of his vacation. He collected a large number of geological specimens and curiosities for the school museum on the tour.

## Railroad Affairs.

Last week Pocahontas people became assured again that there would be no delay in the railroad building. And it is said that we were not the only people who were getting uneasy. The pulp company represented to the railroad company that they had gone ahead under the contract and done much work, and asked a few pointed questions as to when the road was to be built into Pocahontas. The answer was that it was to be built at once.

It is rumored that the contracts were let last Wednesday and Thursday. A telegram was received here by a man identified with the work to consult the people and locate the depots where they will accommodate the greatest number.

The route is meeting with the approval of nine-tenths of the county. A gentleman living on Knapp's Creek says that the owners of the fine farms in the Knapps Creek Valley would rather see the railroad at Marlinton than through their farms, and the Green Bank district is glad that it is located on the river for the same reason, and because both sides of the river will be accommodated.

It is said that Pocahontas already has a railroad. The Condens-Lane Company have 1 1/2 miles of track laid in this county, and the indications are that it will connect with the Greenbrier Railway Company at Durbin in an early day.

The Chesapeake & Western will extend its road in time through Pendleton or Highland County to the east fork of Greenbrier River and with the meanderings thereof to Durbin. Durbin seems to be the coming city with prospects even brighter than those of Marlinton.

## Like a Romance.

A week or so ago a young couple arrived at the county seat about daylight on a Monday morning determined to be married as soon as possible. It was an elopement and the county seat people united in furthering the scheme. The circumstances surrounding the affair are as follows: Sunday night a widow lady started home from church and was joined by the daughter's sweetheart. As often happens the young man was not acceptable to the mother and she drove him away, but thereby brought about the very thing she was most anxious to avoid.

The young man left and the girl went with him. They hunted up their next friend and took counsel with him. He went to see a neighbor and they hatched a plot which carried finely. The girl was under age and an orphan. Being over fourteen she had the right to choose her own guardian, and she chose the man they had gone to for help. Then he as guardian ordered that a marriage license for two be brought which was accordingly done, and we never heard of as happy a pair though we have heard of happy pairs ever since we first heard of a wedding.

The preacher married them while they were sitting on their horses, and they went to the hotel and sat on the front porch hand in hand, and the natural sequence is of course that they will live happily ever after.

## A Road to Huntersville.

The court has determined on two important improvements for the near future, the one being the bridging both forks of the Greenbrier at Traveler's Repose, and the other making a good turnpike road from Marlinton to Huntersville. As our older citizens remember when in antebellum days when the State of Virginia was building canals, roads and bridges and strewing money with a lavish hand, a turnpike was constructed from Marlinton both north and south, and from Bath as far west as Huntersville. The connecting link between the two towns—six miles—was never completed. A civil engineer made a survey and put the location on a good grade, but the war coming on the work was never done, and the road has remained to this day an exceeding steep, narrow, rocky piece of road.

The road will be built on a nearly level grade avoiding the steep hill just east of town, and is estimated to cost in the neighborhood of \$2000.

## Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless this inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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## 'Gurgles from a Gorgeous Gutch'

"There are two swarthy, coffee-colored, brawny Coons residing in the Mingo mountains, whose appearance has perplexed all the village Doctors. The said cusses are bald as to the "cocoa-nuts," which they daily anoint with the pungent essence of paraffin oil, and seem to enjoy the treatment! They live in caves during the day-time, and wear night-caps of fearful and wonderful pattern during the night—to keep the flies from making a skating-rink of their upper stories! Have pity on the poor deluded mortals, whose heads are shaved as clean as a whistle!

"Where I lead, others follow!" hollered Billy Ayers, as he jumped right into corn-hoeing.

The bees are a humming, the store-men are a-drumming, the cockneys are a-slumming, the loafers are a-bumming and old Autumn is a-coming! Get a hustle on you old wummen!

After that, who says we have n't got an unadulterated "Poot Laureate" cooped up in "Dead-man's Gulch"? We do n't let him out every day, though!

Mrs W. Ayers says its tedious work watching for the bully bees to swarm, so as to "ketch 'em alive-oh!"—but it's got to be done—sure as you're living.

Aunt Sally Sky-lark Sharp is sending off to Cuba for the best brand of smoking "baccy," so she can celebrate the Glorious Fourth in whooping style. "How glad I be that them there top-shelvers have annexed that 'right little tight little Island'! Say! I could have driven out those Spanish spalpeens with a broom-stick myself, and put them Rough Riders to chopping wood! That's what I'm a-thinking!" So spake the venerable Dame of Split Rock.

Hurrah for "Stella"! She knows "what's what," and she's just a-waiting for her soldier-boy to return from the Philippine Islands, and then "he'll accumulate more meat"—do n't you see!—and she'll eat the candy!

Sam Higgins is fond of company, and says a pretty face charms his heart. You're "all-right" Sammy!

"Hold him down to it!" will be the delighted yell of the hobo, when he sees the thoroughbred racers going round Mingo Track full split, with the throtle-valve open, and legs and arms going like wind-mills! All come out to the Crack-a-Jack Race meeting at Mingo, on Saturday, July 22d. Five hours of genuine fun—the real stuff!

Mrs N. Ayers holds a first-class certificate for cooking prime mountain dinners. Her specialty, Cheat Cake, has to be tasted to be fully appreciated. Smack your lips and "wire in!"

"Give a dog a bad name and hang him!" runs the old proverb. The moral is: "Christen the 'shep' Dewey and he will live forever!" Hurrah for the Hero!

Ben Brown is camping on the Way-back River, and his saw-mill is whistling itself silly. He says he ain't scared of the bears; but fears the wild Indians will "toinawh" him one night!

Now, farmers, look ye here! This is a tip worth following. Sir Mordaunt Tillman, the eminent English bon-vivant, in his popular book "Evening-Revories," says: "Muck is the Mother of Plenty. Bear that in mind!" These are words that should be "taked up in gold letters" over every farmer's mantel-shelf.

Colonel Gatewood has been unanimously elected President of the "Jolly Good Fellows' Lodge," with Grandpapa Higgins vice-president, and Charlie Showalter head bottle washer.

Marie Antoinette Lillian regrets that "No followers are allowed," as she always has strawberries and cream for "change"! Oh! where! and oh! where! are all the policemen and soldiers? Such a cook is worth "copping"!!

Lady Hedden has been coronat-

ed "Queen of Dry Branch." "Vivat Regina!"

If you need a dose of good sound common-sense medicine (warranted to root out all meanness in the system) go to Cheat Club House and talk to the genial Tymolese manager. Its refreshing as a spring shower.

Archdeacon Dakers says that working the road do n't improve stand-up collars and patent-leather boots! That's why he sits on the fence! Deacon, you're a "daisy"!

What Tom Ware does not know about Bees—"be gum"—ain't worth knowing! He is a born "naturalist." The nearer we live to nature the happier our lives become!

Success to the Brothers Price,—real "game chickens"!

## "BULL-FROG."

## DILLEYS MILL.

Hot and dry. Grass crop will be light on account of the dry weather. Corn is not doing any good. Farmers are busy harvesting their wheat, and report the crop very good.

Rev Pullin preached a very interesting sermon at Mt Zion last Sunday.

Some of our young people attended the picnic near Edray last Saturday and report a good time.

Miss Bessie Weiford returned home from her extensive visit to Highland last Tuesday.

Mrs W. J. Moore returned home last week from visiting her son G. E. Moore at Academy.

Miss Stella Weiford who has been visiting near Edray returned home Sunday.

Mrs W. B. Hannah, of Elk, spent a few days at her old home last week.

J. A. McLaughlin, while coming to mill one day last week, had the misfortune to lose his grist.

We noticed in last paper that W. H. Dilley lost sixty-five head of sheep. He lost that many in one year. He lost eighty-five sheep in three years, besides many hogs.

Some of the people of the Hills have not sufficient room on their own land to pile the rocks.

Six masked men came to J. A. Shrader's one day last week, inquiring for E. E. Sharp. Also on last Saturday two men were seen hiding in the bushes near the house, by Mrs Josiah Dilley. The supposition is that they were trying to locate E. E. Sharp.

## SLY FOX.

The Farm Journal has nearly two million readers each issue; it is putting in a new press that will print 200 copies a minute; it is the best farm paper in America, and it pleases the woman-folks all to pieces. We have made a special arrangement by which we are able to send the Farm Journal for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, nearly five years, to every subscriber of the Pocahontas Times who immediately pay up all arrearages and a year in advance; also to all new subscribers who pay a year ahead.

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## DUNMORE.

Forest Pritchard is on the sick-list.

Some of our people are getting the Texas fever.

The 'phone line will be run from Driscoll to Rymel's this week.

We are getting very dry. There was a frost a few nights ago as thick as a Spaniard's big toe nail.

Quite a lot of wheat has been cut. Wheat as a general thing is good.

A few more dry days may dry up the railroad.

Dar O'Connell will start to work on the Greenbrier River July 5.

Well the picnic at Stony Bottom was hell. One man badly cut. Club was frump.

Mrs W. H. Grose, Mrs Stewart Campbell and Miss Bettie Mann are visiting relatives here.

Justice Grose and Attorney Bratton were in town Saturday.

Turk and Lockridge were up last week.

Judge C. F. Moore and Dan O'Connell went down Cheat River to Rowelsburg last week.

Drey is doing a rushing business in the photo business.

Miss Fannie McLaughlin and Jacob Beard were in town Sunday. Big Bill is out on a visit.

Old Smoke is in from Horton. All the boys came in from Horton for the Fourth.

C. B. Swecker put 'phone in his house this week. His ring is 3 shorts. All calls in his line of business promptly answered.

E. M. Arbogast and wife are expected out this week. He may locate in Pocahontas. We would be glad to have him.

Three chicken thieves were captured at Dunmore last week. One owl, by Swecker; one opossum, by Taylor; one skunk, by Moore.

Engineer Cornell and lady were in town Saturday. The engineers are surveying near Wm. Collins' at this time.

A big crowd attended the singing at Liberty Sunday evening. There will be all day singing at Oak Grove next Sunday. Singing at Traveler's Repose Saturday night July 22, and Sunday morning. Also all day singing on the Top of Alleghany Mountain at the Old Church, Sunday, July 30; Come and bring your books. NISEWANDER.

## BUCKEYE.

Mrs Fletcher McCollam was called to Greenbrier recently to see her mother Mrs John Gay.

Wheat harvest is about over and then hay-making will be the order of the day.

The mumps is still raging in this part.

Professor Crawford is holding a singing school in this part.

W. McClintic is having a telephone line built to his residence from Buckeye.

Leonard Kincaid of Greenbrier has been stopping in this part recently.

Washington and John Beverage have been away on a fishing trip.

Misses Mattie and Lucy Dorman were visiting friends and relatives at Mill Point last Sunday. Deputy Sheriff Forest Hill of Academy was in this part on business recently.

Harry Thompson is bound to be better—it Mrs Fannie McNeil sick-list.

Mrs Melissa Fleming and caller on the recent Miss Etta Beverage's trip to Marlinton recent

Miss Lena Duncan her sister Mrs Enock Williams River recently

Lrrence McCollam brier has been visiting James McCollam.

Sam Clark of Acade this part recently on bu

Our baby has been troubled with colic and fantum since his birth, we could do for him did give more than tempo until we tried Chamber's Cholera, and Diarrhoe Since giving that remedy been troubled. We want this testimonial as our gratitude, not that to advertise your merit dy.—G. M. Law, Keoku

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